

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 2:56 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Michael Burke, ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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* Required Fields

Date: * 10/8/2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-ws

Protestant Information:

Name * Michael Burke

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Chapin, SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer of Blue Granet

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest these rate increases and the constant attempt to the PSC to raise rates (Water, Sewer) and other rate increases for you name it... I think you guys need to do a better job stopping these increases! My water/sewer bill is 163.98 this month. This is ridiculous to have to pay this much! This monopoly is wrong as they can do what ever they like and we get stuck with it. Of this bill, I was charged as follows:

Water base charge: 14.38 -- I guess this is for the meter ...

Water charges : 94.15

Safe Water drinking fee: .73 -- why do you allow this -- safe water should be a given....

Wastewater Service : 75.28 -- What's interesting here is I have a septic tank in which the waste flows through to get to there sewer lines.

To have to path these types of prices for a basic service is absolutely and flat out wrong. Please be the

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

If needed. this should be something the PSC should have enough gumption to stop and not give in to corporate pressure.

Signature Required: Michael Burke